



THE CAMP NEWS

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November 2025

SERVING THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY & HV COMMUNITIES

RSIC Tribal Elections 2025 on November 1st



All 17 Candidates prepared to deliver their campaign speeches at RSIC's Candidates Night at Reno Colony Gym



Jerrold Wyatt

Jean Wadsworth

Suzanne Thomas

Natalie Smith

Ruth Sampson

Catherine Phoenix



Sharon Malotte

Felicitas Guevara

Francis Dressler

Ramona Darrough

Anthony Abbie

Darrell Bill



Robin M. Eagle

Jessica Castillo

Michael Acosta

Angel Jackson

Verna Nuno

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RSIC TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS



TRIBAL
COUNCIL
MEETINGS

General Council Meetings

**Wednesdays
6 PM**

Economic Development Colony Enterprise Meetings

**Wednesdays
6 PM**

RSIC Tribal Council: Top Row L to R
Vice Chairman Anthony Abbie, Jerrold Wyatt,
Chairman Daryl Gardipe, Toby Stump
Bottom Row: Judy Miller, Tribal Secretary
Marlene Yarrow, Veronica Imus, Treasurer
Robin M. Eagle, Elizabeth Dunn

January 15, 2025
February 12, 2025
March 12, 2025
April 16, 2025
May 14, 2025

November 2025
In-Person Meeting
Location

June 11, 2025
July 16, 2025
August 13, 2025
September 10, 2025
October 15, 2025
November 12, 2025
December 17, 2025
Swearing In

Reno Multipurpose Room
34 Reservation Rd.
Reno, Nv. 89502

Meeting also available virtually



Public Comment Opportunity
at General Council Meetings only.
If you have immediate concerns or
would like to submit your public
comment prior to any General
Council Meeting date, send email
to comments@rsic.org.

January 29 2025
February 26, 2025
March 26, 2025
April 30, 2025
May 28, 2025
June 25, 2025
July 30, 2025
August 27, 2025
September 24, 2025
October 29, 2025

Tuesday
November 25, 2025



JOIN US IN-PERSON OR BY ZOOM
For meeting info, contact Public Relations Office at
775-842-2902 or bsam@rsic.org

Deadlines, Mailing List

The Camp News Profile

Started in the early 1980s, *The Camp News* is the monthly publication for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) community. The newsletter is produced monthly out of the RSIC Public Relations Office, and duplicated and distributed by the RSIC Administration Front Office.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

The deadline for all print submissions to be considered for publication in *The Camp News* is 5 p.m., the second Thursday of every month.

CONTACT OUR STAFF

E-mail your submissions to newsletter@rsic.org, bsam@rsic.org or drop off your photos and suggested articles at 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502.

CIRCULATION

If you live outside Washoe County and would like to receive *The Camp News* via U.S. Post Office, please contact us with your mailing address.

If you have a problem with delivery, please call us at (775) 329-2936.

ELECTRONIC EDITION

For those of you who would prefer to get an electronic version of *The Camp News* or just read it on-line, please see: www.rsic.org and PDFs of our publication are available.

If you have questions, call us at 329-2936.

November 2025 IMPORTANT DATES Native American Heritage Month

31 Nevada Day Holiday—RSIC Admin Offices & RSTHC will be CLOSED

1 RSIC Tribal Elections Reno Colony and HV Gym Lower Level 7AM-7PM

1 Nevada Day Parade in Carson City, NV beginning at 10am. More info TBD.

5 Academic Lift Off : FERPA & iReady, Reno Multipurpose Rm at 5:30pm

7 UNITY Monthly Meeting HV TLC 6-8PM

11 Veteran's Day RSIC Admin & RSTHC Offices Closed

11 Veterans Day Parade 11AM Downtown Reno

11 Veterans Day Dinner 6PM RSIC Gym

12 Tribal Council General Meeting Reno Multipurpose Rm 6PM

13 Flu Shots @ Senior Center 9AM-3:30PM

14 RSTHC Diabetes Conference at Atlantis Resort Casino

14 Land Development Code Working Group, 9am-10am at Zoom Meeting

14/15 Christmas Craft Fair Reno Gym 10AM-6PM

17 Three Nations Cannabis Graphic Art Contest Deadline at 5pm.

Info: 775-870-3768

18 FBNN Mobile Harvest HV Gym Parking Lot 2:30PM-3:30PM

24 Christmas Distribution Multipurpose Room 7AM-7PM

24 Commodity Distribution 34 Admin. Bldg., 8AM-1145AM

25 Tribal Council Economic Development Meeting, Reno Multipurpose Rm. 6PM

27 Thanksgiving Holiday—RSIC Admins Offices & RSTHC CLOSED

28 Thanksgiving Holiday—RSIC Admins Offices & RSTHC CLOSED

28/29 After Thanksgiving Craft Sale, Reno Gym, 10am-6pm

RSTHC WEEKLY MEETINGS:

- MONDAY'S @ 3pm- DUI LEVEL II,LL-X, & III

- TUESDAYS @ 4pm- ANGER MANAGEMENT

- WEDNESDAYS @ 10am- SUBSTANCE ABUSE OUTPATIENT GROUP LEVEL

- WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM—WASHOE LANGUAGE CLASSES AT RENO TUTOR ROOM

- THURSDAY'S @ 4pm—DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION GROUP

- FRIDAYS @ 4pm—RED ROAD TO WELLBRIETY

PLEASE NOTE:

★ **UNITY Teen Food Pantry @ TLC Open to RSIC Teens/Families RSIC Employees. Supplies are limited Must Fill out NNFB Required Forms. Tuesdays 9:30AM-2:30PM & Thursdays 2:30PM-4:30PM.**

★ **Beading Circle— Meets every Tuesday Hungry Valley Rec Center 5:30-7:30PM**

In cases of Emergency, call 911.

◆ RSIC 24/7 Non-Emergency Dispatch #, 775-323-2677.

◆ RSIC Tribal Police Business Office, 775-785-8776.

◆ Secret Witness—775-322-4900

◆ To submit a police report online go to, www.rsic.org/207/Tribal-Police.

**Find the most up-to-date info on RSIC's Facebook.
If you'd like to receive RAVE Alert text messages,
call/text 775-842-2902 or bsam@rsic.org or bharjo@rsic.org**

FOLLOW US AT:



www.rsic.org

Office of the Chairman

Daryl D. Gardipe

To start my report, I'd like to recognize our Community, Education, Recreation, and all RSIC Depts. who arranged and participated in the most memorable, spooky fun Halloween events for the Colony. From the Head Start Trick or Treat Days, to the UNITY Pumpkin Patch and the Community Trick or Treat Nights with a Halloween Carnival in Hungry Valley and the best haunted house in the history of RSIC, we all enjoyed ourselves. Many compliments to everyone who participated.

Housing – We are on track for completion on Phase I Construction. Lepori Construction believes the basic infrastructure for utilities and roads will be done by December 2025. Meaning by early 2026, Phase II will be on track to begin construction.

Finance Dept. – I know tribal members have been asking for a financial report. As a friendly reminder, RSIC Tribal Members have the opportunity to hear the monthly RSIC financial report at every economic development meeting during the CFO report.

Economic Development - With Tribal Council's approval, RSIC purchased the building at 1905 Prosperity. It will be useful for office expansion and redevelopment for RSIC's future needs. We are always looking for opportunities to expand the Tribes land base.

The South Virginia cannabis Dispensary is being relocated next to Spanish Springs Smoke Shop 6 and should be open at the January 2026. Site work is underway. These Tribal Council projects have been on the prior Economic Development Agendas.

RSIC's Digital Infrastructure – As



Chairman Gardipe with New Zealand Minister Shane Jones holding the arrow he was gifted and The Māori Delegation.

our tribe grows, there is a need to keep up with the times digitally. We are making choices to enhance productivity while minimizing our ecological footprint and hopefully, save a few more trees. RSIC currently has invested and is now using electronic timekeeping for our workforce.

RSTHC's 1st Annual GONA Conference – was held last weekend, October 10th thru 12th at the Atlantis Casino & Resort. Over 200 people RSVP'd to this event. The Clinic's Native Connections Grant Program sponsored the conference. The Native Connection Program Manager, Joseph Cano, organized it. Native Connections Grant Program supports reducing suicidal behavior and substance abuse among native youth up to age 24; easing the impacts of substance use, mental illness and trauma in tribal communities; and supports youth as they transition into adulthood. The GONA Conference tagline

was “culture is prevention, culture heals”. This is a 4-decade-old proven model to assist communities to heal from the lasting impacts of colonization. GONA follows four developmental phases and values of “Belonging, Mastery, Interdependence and Generosity”. Great Job on a successful conference.

General Tribal Elections – I'd like to acknowledge all the Candidates who put their names in for the 4 council seats. Election Day is November 1st from 7am-7pm. Polling locations will be here at the Multipurpose Room and Hungry Valley Community Room.

Political Update & Government Shutdown – I'd like to point out, RSIC is continuing to pay close attention to the political and world news that may affect tribes. We are still working with our local, state and federal representatives while strategizing with our federal and state lobbyists.

The Government Shutdown has had some impacts to RSIC.

✦ Planning and Community Development Office—With the closure of the BIA Western Nevada Agency office in Carson City, none of the residential land leases nor the fee to trust applications are being processed.

✦ Head Start Program is unable to communicate to Dept. of Education to acquire the status of our low-cost extension, budget modification or our carryover request. We are unable to contact Program Specialist or Grants Specialist for any guidance. There is no support for information on scheduling our Focus Area 1 review which should happen in January or February. And the Training and Technical Assis-

tance (T&TA) team is not allowed to have any communication with us during the shutdown. They provide training and support for Head Start Staff and with a new administrative team this is needed. The Head Start Management is also required to provide the newly elected Tribal Council and Policy Council with Shared Governance training which is something the T&TA team would normally provide. By not having any contact with the T&TA, this also affects the 477 Program with technical assistance in filing reports correctly.

★ Housing:

- 1) HUD ONAP staff not available to complete review or approve the 2025 Indian Housing Plan Amendment.
- 2) HUD ONAP staff not available to review the amendment above in order to allow the submittal of the 2026 Indian Housing Plan
- 3) HUD ONAP staff not available to complete review of HUD-184 Program documents in order for RSIC to become an approved Tribe to utilize the 184 Program.
- 4) BIA staff are not available to receive approved conveyances to record the conveyance within the BIA TAAMS system.
- 5) BIA staff are not available to complete review of Right of Way documents.

★ Prior to the shutdown, Economic Development was waiting for confirmation/approval under the Department of Energy BIL40101 (D) formula grant to direct these funds towards the replacement of the Hungry Valley HVAC system in the community center building with a "Thermal Energy Ice Storage System." This would provide energy resilience to our Hungry Valley energy grid, as

well as heating and cooling to the building. If we do not receive timely confirmation, then the project commencement will be delayed, with the result that the project would not be complete by next summer. This is also the emergency shelter and gathering place for the Hungry Valley community.

★ Senior Program: The government shutdown places our elders who rely on services such as SNAP to provide nutrition and other food sources in jeopardy. Elders are expressing they are feeling anxious, overwhelmed, and even frightened by the upcoming cuts to SNAP and the suspensions to other programs they are currently using. Our elders rely on programs that provide for basic necessities, like food, medical, education, social services, clinic/behavior health and dental services. More than ever, our elders will rely on our Senior Center to provide daily nutrition at the congregate meal site or by having a meal delivered at home. The elders can enjoy activities, presentations and can socialize by coming to the center. We provide information, advocacy and assistance to our elders and other venerable persons in our community. We make referrals to other resources and have direct contact with clients and community on a regular basis.

Tea Party with the New Zealand Minister on Natural Resources the Honorable Shane Jones; who is also Māori; on October 23rd at the Peppermill Resort Casino. Minister Jones was in Reno for the 2025 Indigenous Geothermal Symposium and Geothermal Rising Conference to promote the potential of New Zealand's natural resources to rebuild international investor confidence in their mining and geothermal opportunities.

Minister Jones said in his statement: "New Zealand is the fifth largest producer of geothermal electricity. But

our connection to geothermal energy goes far deeper than geology. For Māori, the indigenous people of New Zealand, waiwhatu – geothermal water—is a taonga, a treasure. It is a place where the physical and spiritual worlds meet. Our tīpuna, or ancestors, used geothermal waters for cooking, healing, and warmth. These practices were not just practical – they were deeply spiritual, rooted in a worldview that sees the land, water, and energy as living entities.

Many Māori iwi (tribes) own land with significant geothermal potential, particularly in regions like the central North Island. As a result, they've become key players in geothermal energy projects, both as resource owners and partners in large-scale ventures.

Investment in geothermal energy supports iwi, hapū, and ahu whenua (land management) trusts, enabling innovation and investment in areas like geothermal aquaculture, horticulture, and tourism.

These ventures are not just economically significant – they are culturally affirming. They allow Māori communities to exercise rangatiratanga, or self-determination, over their resources. They create opportunities for intergenerational wealth, education, and environmental stewardship."

I enjoyed our conversation and learning about New Zealand, the Māori peoples and their shared economic plan while respecting their sovereignty. We also did a gift exchange. I gave him a traditional Paiute arrow made by Ira Coffey with RSIC swag and he in turn gifted me New Zealand chocolate and their traditional medicine Manuka Doctor or Manuka Honey which has similar healing properties compared to our Toza medicine root.

November is Native American Heritage Month and Thanksgiving. Let's honor the harvest we received from Mother Earth and the history intertwined with Native American culture. Stay informed by visiting our website, following our social medias, or reading Camp News.

Hosted By RSIC Language & Culture/LLGP



Reno Sparks Indian Colony

2025 NATIVE DAY



The 2025 Native Day T-shirt was designed by TA Sports



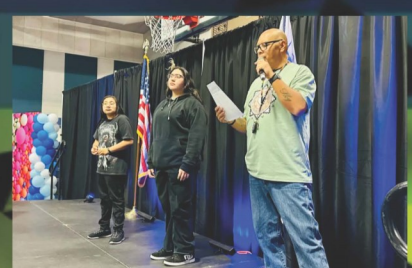
The back of the t-shirt translates to family in all 3 Great Basin Languages
Nanumu- Nanewe- Ye Yel Lu

The Reno Sparks Indian Colony community celebrated Native Day with one of the largest attended Native Day events on record, 400 participants. The event kicked off with the annual Native Pride March led by Chairman Gardipe. The RSIC Tribal Council also walked in unity with the RSIC community and visitors. Thank you to the The RSIC volunteer volunteer fire department, Tribal police and RSIC Public Relations office, and the Northern Nevada 2 Spirit Society for a successful Native Pride March.

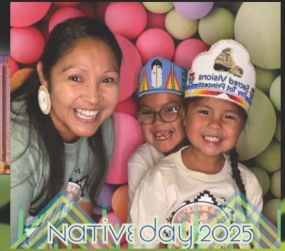
After the march the community settled down to a nice meal provided by the RSIC UNITY. Contest winners were announced from the Longest Hair, biggest medallion, pan bread and Aunt Earrings. There were many participants in all categories.

The highlight of the night was the Black mountain bird singers. They are originally from Big River California. The bird singers and dancers brought good medicine and heartfelt songs and teachings. We are thankful for their culture sharing with our community.

The 2025 Native Day event celebrated family. The Great Basin Tribes are family centric and thrive together as a family, singing, dancing and praying together.



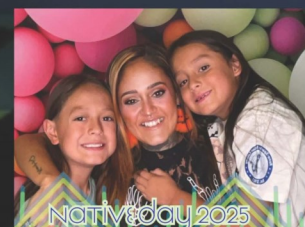
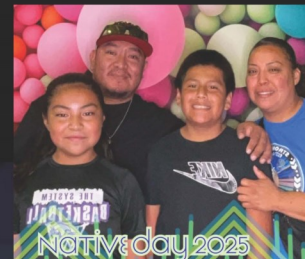
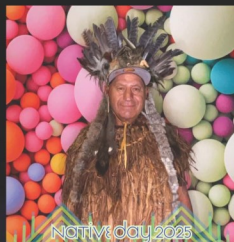
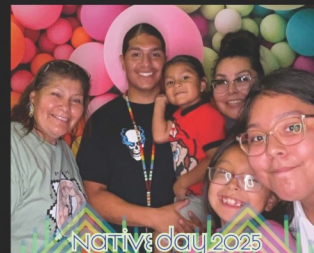
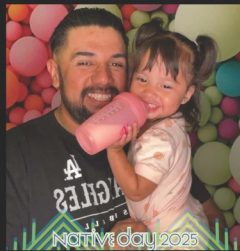
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Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

NATIVE DAY CELEBRATION

Photos Provided by: Flash Trends Photo



RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

2025 NEVADA DAY PARADE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2025

"WILD WILD WEST"

RSIC CHAIRMAN

2025 NUMAGA PRINCESSES

POW WOW CLUB

EAGLE WINGS

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

ELDERS

UNITY

TRIBAL COUNCIL



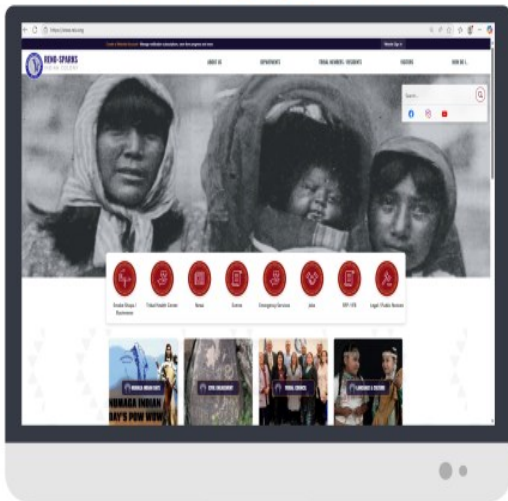
Nevada



Meet at 9am on East Long Street
(Left side of Carson Street) in Carson City, NV.
RSIC's parade number is #70.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN US FOR THE PARADE AND RIDE
THE FLOAT, PLEASE CONTACT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE
775-329-2936 ext 7978

Visit www.rsic.org
For More Info



You can also follow us:



Instagram
@rsictribe



Tribal Election 2025

1 NOVEMBER 2025

FINAL CANDIDATES LIST

ANTHONY ABBIE
MICHAEL ACOSTA
DARRELL BILL
JESSICA CASTILLO
RAMONA "WIGGIE" DARROUGH
FRANCIS DRESSLER
ROBIN M. EAGLE
FELICITAS GUEVARA
ANGEL JACKSON
SHARON MALOTTE
VERNA NUNO
CATHERINE PHOENIX
RUTH SAMPSON GUERRERO
NATALIE SMITH
SUZANNE THOMAS
JEAN WADSWORTH
JERROLD "CECIL" WYATT

RSICELECTIONCOMMITTEE@RSIC.ORG
WWW.RSIC.ORG

ELECTION
2025

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony



TRIBAL
VOTER'S
&
CANDIDATES

THIS FRIDAY
OCTOBER 31, 2025
6PM @ Reno Multipurpose Room

TESTING OF
TABULATION
MACHINE

Because Your Vote Matters

If you have questions or want to see how it
works, come by and check it out!

EMAIL: RSICElectionCommittee@rsic.org

More info: www.rsic.org - Cast your vote on November 01



(Reno, NV) - On October 14th and 16th, the RSIC Tribal Election Committee hosted Candidates Nights at Hungry Valley Gym and Reno Colony Gym.

Candidates Night gave RSIC Tribal Member Voters the opportunity to engage and learn more about the candidates running for Tribal Council.

Candidate's Night provided the Candidates an opportunity to share their message and platform directly with the community.

All 17 Candidates were in attendance to give their campaign speeches with Michael Ondelacy as the Master of Ceremonies. Both candidates nights had a high attendance from RSIC Community.

The RSIC Election Committee thanks all RSIC Tribal Members and Candidates for attending RSIC's historic Tribal Election Candidate's Nights. All candidates did an excellent job while showcasing their public speaking talents.

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is a sovereign nation. Its tribal government includes an elected chairman and an eight-member council which serves as the governing body per the RSIC Constitution.

The constitution gives the Tribal Council the authority and responsibility to raise revenues, incur expenses, enter into contracts, borrow money, adminis-

ter funds, purchase land, and provide services for the general welfare and benefit of the Colony's tribal and community members.

As a sovereign Indian nation, the RSIC Tribal Council carries the same unique powers and duties as any city council, county commission, or legislative government across the United States.

Regular, monthly meetings are held to discuss and sometimes vote on matters that affect the Colony, its membership, the community, and any aspect of the tribal government.

Tribal Elections 2025 will be Saturday, November 1st, 2025 from 7am-7pm. There are two polling locations: Reno Multipurpose Room and Hungry Valley Gym Lower Level.

Eligible Tribal Voters it is your civic duty to vote on November 1st. Let's Get out the RSIC Vote!

RSIC held its last tribal election on November 4, 2023, RSIC had a record breaking voting participation rate of 45.5% or 420 Tribal Members who voted. Hopefully, RSIC will break it's record again for the 2025 Tribal Elections.

Four of the tribal council seats are up for election this year, for four-year terms. Four council seats and the Chairman position will be up for election in 2027 (5 council seats total). Staggered terms allow the governing council greater continuity.

The tribal council is organized to

include a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer. The chairman shall be elected by the voters, and the vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer shall be selected by the tribal council from within its own council membership.

The Colony owns unique traditions, history, culture and languages which are essential for the progress of our tribe. The reservation covers about 15,610 acres and is located in central, west Reno, Nev. The tribal enrollment office reports a total membership of 1,373 as of October 2025.

The tribal council strives to maintain positive, constructive relationships and tribal unity. These important elements are the guiding principles for tribal economic development which exists to improve the quality of life for all, even those yet to be born.

The Colony is an equal opportunity provider in accordance with applicable Colony and federal laws.

To learn more about the RSIC's constitutional election process, read RSIC's Constitution at www.rsic.org on the Tribal Government webpage.

For more information about the 2025 Tribal Elections and to watch Candidates' Night Videos, go to www.rsic.org/287/Tribal-Elections-2025

Would You Like to Help Guide the Future of Development in your Community?

- What can be built?
- Where can it be built?
- How tall?
- What standards are required?

Land
Development
Code
Working
Group

Please help by participating:
Friday, November 14, 9-10AM

Email us at planning@rsic.org,
and ask for a link to the “Zoom Meeting”

RSIC PLANNING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT WANTS YOUR INPUT
ON A LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE!

Open Gym Exercise Hours

HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS AND EMPLOYEES AGES 13 & UP

Monday	8:00am – 7:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am – 7:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am – 1:00pm
Thursday	8:00am – 7:00pm
Friday	8:00am – 5:00pm



Three Nations Wellness Center
1715 Kuenzli Street – Reno, NV
(775) 334-4305

WORKOUT CLASSES

Monday	8:30 – 9:30 am	Elder Fit (Seniors 60+)
	12:15 – 12:45 pm	Strength Training Circuits
	5:30 – 6:30 pm	Bar Bell Technique
	5:30 – 6:30 pm	Yoga
Tuesday	12:15 – 12:45 pm	Power Half Hour (Glute Workout)
Wednesday	8:30 – 9:30 am	Elder Fit (Seniors 60+)
Thursday	5:15 – 5:45 pm	Weight Lifting Basics
	5:30 – 6:30 pm	Yoga
Friday	12:15 – 12:45 pm	Spin

Children or Teenagers (6-17) need to have a parent or guardian sign a parental consent form, emergency contact form and a physical activity waiver before they are permitted to exercise.

Patients and Employees
(18-69) need to fill out a physical activity waiver and PAR-Q before they are permitted to exercise.

69 years old + need to have a physical activity waiver signed and a doctor's release before they are permitted to exercise at the Three Nations Wellness Center.

FIRST CLASS BEGINS
MONDAY 5/19/25



YOGA CLASSES



MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
START AT 5:30 PM
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Please arrive on time out of courtesy
for our instructor. No registration
required.



**VISIT THE
FOOD BANK OF NORTHERN
NEVADA'S MOBILE HARVEST
IN HUNGRY VALLEY**

**DRIVE
THROUGH
UNTIL
FURTHER
NOTICE**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2025
2:30 - 3:30PM**

**NOTE THE NEW
DATE!
MH IS NOW ON THE
3RD TUESDAY OF
THE MONTH
FROM 2:30-3:30 PM**

**WHERE:
HV GYM PARKING LOT**

LIMIT ONE DISTRIBUTION PER WEEK



PLEASE NOTE:

- EACH FAMILY (NOT PERSON) RECEIVES ONE DISTRIBUTION**
- CLIENTS MAY PICK UP FOR UP TO 3 FAMILIES NOT PRESENT**
- VOLUNTEERS DISTRIBUTE BASED ON WHAT FBNN STAFF WRITES ON WINDSHIELDS**



Commodity Food Distribution

2025 SCHEDULE



Monday

November 24, 2025 8am-11:45am

**Reno Sparks Indian Colony
2025 Dates**

**1/28 2/25 3/25 4/22 5/27 6/24
7/22 8/26 9/23 10/28 11/24 12/30**



**Administration Bldg.
34 Reservation Rd.
Reno, Nv.**

NEW CLIENTS - PLEASE COMPLETELY FILL OUT THE COMMODITY APPLICATION BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE COPIES OF INCOME, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AND PROOF OF ADDRESS FOR THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD

THIS WILL SPEED UP YOUR PROCESS TIME.
PLEASE SEND AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE WITH A NOTE IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE DISTRIBUTION SITE.

IF NOT WE WILL NOT GIVE YOUR ALLOTMENT OF COMMODITIES TO ANYONE.

**For more info PLEASE call:
Yerington Paiute Tribe Commodity Program
775 783-0260 EXT. 2**

**or
CELL 775 781-4856
FAX 775 463-7856**

**or
yptcommods@gmail.com**

**SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!
STAFF WILL NOTIFY YOUR TRIBE IF THERE
ARE ANY CHANGES**



ATTENTION Tribal Members



2025 Christmas Distribution

**Monday, November 24, 2025 | 34 Reservation Road | Multipurpose Room
7:00am to 7:00 pm**

Special Note: *After this day, checks may be picked up at the RSIC Finance Dept. between 8:00am – 5:30pm Monday - Friday*

Name/Address Change – If you need to update, please email a W9 form for adults and minors to procurement@rsic.org or you can drop off at the Finance Department. This includes all newly enrolled members and members who recently turned 18 years old.

Minors under the care of Adult Guardians or Caregivers – The representative must provide proper court documents and must be submitted to the Enrollment Department. Enrollment will forward a copy to the Finance Department.

Out-of-State, Off Reservation, or Incarcerated – For those members that request to have their check mailed to them, the member must submit a signed notarized letter to the Finance Department.

Incarcerated members must submit a signed authorized letter postmarked from the correctional facility stating the full name and address of authorized person picking up their check.

Picking up a check for another person – The member must submit a signed notarized letter authorizing a certain individual to pick up their check. It must include the full name & address of the person picking up the check.

For more information, please contact the Tribal Council Secretary 775-329-2936.

US Bank – US Bank will cash your check(s) at no charge. They require two (2) forms of acceptable identification: Government issued ID, Driver's License and Enrollment Card.

Smoke Shops – Checks **cannot** be cashed at any location.

Outstanding Warrants – If a member has an outstanding warrant or is otherwise wanted by law enforcement, the check will not be distributed to anyone. If anyone attempts to pick up a members check knowing they are wanted, they will be in violation of:

RSIC Law & Order Code, Criminal Offenses: Section 4-9-116, Obstruction of Justice: (a) A person, knowing another person is a fugitive commits the offense of obstruction of justice by intentionally: (3) Providing a fugitive with money, transportation, a weapon, disguise, or other means of avoiding discovery or apprehension. Note: Obstruction of Justice is a Class C Offense.

FINAL DEADLINE

TO PICK UP OR HAVE CHECKS MAILED IS:

**Wednesday, December 31, 2025 by
12:00pm**

NO EXCEPTIONS

The Reno-Sparks Tribal Council wishes each & every Member a safe and Happy Holiday Season!!!

FLU SHOT TWO LOCATIONS:



HV COMPLEX
OCTOBER 28, 2025
9:00-3:30PM

RENO SENIOR CENTER
NOVEMBER 13, 2025
9:00-3:30PM

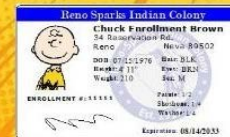
QUESTIONS?
CALL MEDICAL AT 7928

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



The Enrollment Office
now has Barcodes!
Please come by the office
for a new Tribal ID.
M-F 8am -5pm
775-785-1306

Closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm



SAVE THE DATE



Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
POWOW COMMITTEE
PRESENTS



Head Man: Hank Johnson
Head Woman: Sandra Talacon
Head Teen Boy: Cheeks Thomas
Head Teen Girl: Powma Williams
Host Drum: TBD
Aena Director: TBD
MC: Jerry Bear



- Sobriety Chip Giveaway
- Gifts for Dancers & More
- *5 Vendor Spaces Only

Specials:
Men's Traditional 18+ - Headman
Women's Traditional 30+ - Head Woman

RENO GYMNASIUM
34 RESERVATION RD BLDG. D
RENO, NV. 89502
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31, 2025
4PM - 12:30AM
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 3PM

GENERAL INFO:
Anita Talacon
775-338-3723
Lorri Chasing Crow
775-560-2788
Bridgette Stump
(Vendors) 775-846-5997
Sharon Yazzie
775-750-4589

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT

The RSIC Powwow Committee is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any damages, loss of personal property, short funded travelers, etc.
Event Sponsored by Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center, Travel Nevada & Nevada's Indian Territory

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony donates \$10,000 to One Truckee River for its continued Protection of the Truckee River



RSIC presents \$10,000 check to OTR Board of Directors Danielle Henderson & Sonia Folsom; OTR Executive Director Iris Jehle-Peppard, Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe, Treasurer Robin M. Eagle and Michon Eben, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

(Reno, NV) The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) associates the Truckee River as a Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) and One Truckee River (OTR) supports this time-honored value.

Today, the RSIC recognizes One Truckee River and its more than 120 local stakeholders for their dedication to protecting the Truckee River, providing public education and setting goals and priorities to remind our great cities of Reno and Sparks that the river continues to have a vibrant ecosystem that sustains our communities and makes our livelihoods possible.

“OTR is grateful for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and its commitment to the well-being of the Truck River,” says Iris Jehle-Peppard, Executive Director of

OTR. “Their generous donation underscores our shared commitment and how much RSIC values our collaboration to ensure a healthy river ecosystem.”

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony’s donation demonstrates its commitment to the Truckee River by supporting OTR’s mission and vision, which align with the goals and values of the RSIC.

One current OTR program is the Truck River Urban Tree (TRUT) Workforce Program that combines restorative vegetation management – the targeted removal of unwanted and invasive vegetation combined with the management, planting and upkeep of native vegetation – with education, on-the-job training, and certification opportunities for community members who have barriers to employment.

OTR Truckee River Urban Tree Workforce Program in action near RSIC’s Tribal Health Center – Photo by: RSIC Public Relations

“In our traditional values, the Truckee River is one of the most significant cultural resources of the Truckee Meadows,” says Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Michon R. Eben. “Without our great body of water, we would be nothing, when every citizen learns to respect this great flowing entity of water; it will continue to replenish us.”

“This vital river supplies 85 percent of the water used in homes and businesses throughout the Truckee Meadows. It also helps irrigate the agriculture ranches in the Fallon area. It’s used for hydroelectric energy facilities.



OTR Truckee River Urban Tree Workforce Program in action near RSIC's Tribal Health Center –
Photo by: RSIC Public Relations

And People bike, hike, swim, raft, picnic, boat, fish, and some even live along the river. Tribal members continue to do traditional harvesting of plants & animals along the river, just like our ancestors did since time immemorial,” stated Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe. “We are fortunate to have a likeminded organization, One Truckee River, who is doing the actual work to ensure healthy water quality and a thriving environment for all our future generations to come.”

The RSIC continues to advocate for the Truckee River as a significant cultural resource, while not formally designated, this traditional resource has all the elements associated with, and must be assumed to be on the National Register of Historic Places-eligible as a TCP. Several Native

American generations (past, current and future) continue to utilize and depend on the Truckee River. Currently, several areas of the Truckee River have been recognized as contributing elements to a Truckee River TCP.

About the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony formed a federally recognized government in 1936 under the Indian Reorganization Act. Located in Reno & Sparks, Nev., the RSIC consists of over 1300 members from three Great Basin Tribes – the Washoe, Paiute and Western Shoshone tribes. The RSIC is a vibrant, diverse organization, which balances traditional teachings and rich culture with contemporary business methods. Our mission is to offer opportunities for tribal members to improve their lives and enhance

tribal values by making community programs, services, and projects available; while educating the general public about our history, culture and modern lifestyle.

About One Truckee River

One Truckee River (OTR) is a nonprofit that manages a coalition of public and private partners working together towards our mission: to ensure a healthy and thriving river connected to its community. Our Partnership Council includes representatives from local agencies and nonprofits collaborating to improve water quality, create a thriving environment, conduct education and outreach, and facilitate long-term management of the Truckee River, as guided by our Management Plan.

The Education Department's 2025 Career Fair.

Thank you to

RSIC Education Academic Staff

who worked hard to plan and host the event, ensuring our Native high school youth had access to valuable opportunities for learning, networking, and inspiration.

Thank you to Recreation and Public Works staff with building and set up. To Pyramid Lake Staff for their collaboration and commitment to their students, and also to the Junior and Senior High School Students for their participation.

Our appreciation to our speakers and presenters who shared their experiences and expertise throughout the day:

Chairman Daryl Gardipe (Opening Remarks),

Verna Nuno (Prayer),

Bucky Harjo, Public Relations Assistant (Master of Ceremonies),

Duane Sherman, Tribal Administrator, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony,

Tiffany Montgomery, Disability Resource Center Program Manager, TMCC,

Michael Ondelacy, Commercial Properties Director, RSIC,

Andrew Tobey, Tribal Academy of Health/Science Coordination, Nevada INBRE,

Bethany Sam, Public Relations/Communications Information Officer, RSIC,

Justin Zuniga, Star Village Coffee and

Michael Brady, Head Coordinator, Union 161

We also thank all the exhibitors who dedicated their time and resources to encourage and inspire our Native youth to pursue meaningful career pathways.

Academy of Nail Technology

Milan Institute

Nevada Army National Guard

REMSA Health

RSIC Victim Services

Great Basin College

Nevada Air National Guard

Nevada INBRE

RSIC Human Services

RSIC Police

TMCC Career and Technical Education Program

TMCC Disability Resource Center

RSIC Youth Mentor Program



Together, our efforts created a powerful and encouraging event that highlighted the many possibilities open to our students. We are proud to provide these opportunities and grateful for the community collaboration that made the Career Fair a success.

— Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Education Department



Fall Break Activities
Pesa
Soonamedu
Club



RSIC HV Education 2025



Math Activity



Phonics



Reading

Thank you to the families and childcare, who let us Educate your littles. We did Phonics, math activities, made trick or treat bags with librarian, Reading and took a field trip to Ferrari Farms w/ Reno Ed.



Students enjoyed themselves making trick or treat bags. BIG THANKS to our library for providing the materials.



Gathering of Native Americans: Honoring Culture, Healing Together, and Building Community

(Reno, NV)- During the weekend of October 10-12, 2025, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony's Native Connections program hosted a powerful three-day Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) at the Atlantis Casino Resort. The event brought together more than 100 participants from across the community for three days of reflection, healing, and celebration, all centered around the GONA themes of Belonging, Mastery, Interdependence, and Generosity.

Each morning began with a drum call and opening prayer, grounding participants in culture and community. The sessions featured hands-on cultural activities, storytelling, and guided discus-

sions designed to strengthen wellness and connection among Native youth, families, and elders.

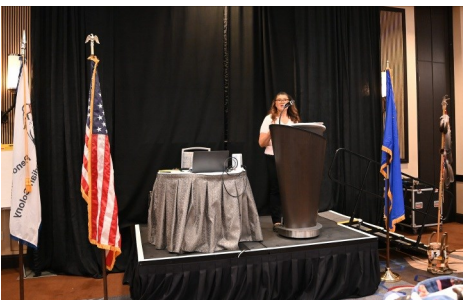
The GONA model was created by Native communities for Native communities and emphasizes cultural identity as a foundation for prevention and resilience. Through the guidance of experienced facilitators, attendees explored topics such as historical trauma, community strengths, and the shared responsibility of creating a healthier future for the next generations.

"Our youth are our strength," said Joseph Cano, Director of the Native Connections Program. "The GONA is about restoring our connections to each other and to our culture. It reminds us who we are and how

strong we can be together."

Participants also enjoyed healthy meals, art-making, gift-giving, and cultural performances from the Great Basin that highlighted the diversity and beauty of Indigenous traditions. Many expressed gratitude for the opportunity to connect with others in a positive, healing environment.

The Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center team extends heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers, departments, and community partners who helped make the event possible. This year's GONA marks the beginning of an annual tradition of cultural healing and community building for the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.






**OPEN TO RSIC
TEENS / FAMILIES
RSIC EMPLOYEES
SUPPLIES ARE
LIMITED
MUST FILL OUT NNFB
REQUIRED FORMS**

TEEN FOOD PANTRY

OPEN FOR WALK-INS
TUESDAYS 9:30AM-3:30PM
THURSDAY 2:30-4:30
 HV TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER
 105 LOOP ROAD SPARKS, NV 89441
**LIMITED DELIVERIES ARE AVAILABLE
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ROBIN M. EAGLE
 @ (775) 329-2936 EXT. 3218**

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY
 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
PRIVATE SCREENING: NATIVE SKIES

Date & Time
THURSDAY, 11/06/2025
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (DOORS AT 5:00 PM)

Location
**FLEISCHMANN PLANETARIUM
 UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO**

Event Details
 THIS IS A FREE, PRIVATE EVENT FOR OUR NATIVE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. SEATING IS LIMITED, SO WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME.
 NATIVE SKIES EXPLORES THE NIGHT SKY THROUGH INDIGENOUS STORIES AND CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE, CONNECTING ASTRONOMY WITH CREATION, NAVIGATION, AND THE NATURAL WORLD. THIS EXPERIENCE HONORS INDIGENOUS TRADITIONS AND FOSTERS CONNECTION, REFLECTION, AND COMMUNITY WELLNESS.

- 5:00 PM – DOORS OPEN & GATHERING
- 6:00 PM – OPENING & WELCOME
- 6:05 PM – FILM SCREENING (43 MIN)
- 6:50 PM – BREAK
- 7:00 PM – DISCUSSION & STAR TEACHINGS
- 7:30 PM – INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY
- 8:00 PM – CLOSING

RSVP / Questions:
 Joseph Cano
jocano@rsicclinic.org
 775-329-5162 ext. 7972






Monthly Meeting

HVTLC
 105 LOOP ROAD SPARKS, NV 89441

November 07, 2025
6:00PM-8:00PM

IMAGINE WITH ALL YOUR MIND.
 BELIEVE WITH ALL YOUR HEART.
 ACHIEVE WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT!
 BUILD LASTING FRIENDSHIPS
 LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD

TRIBAL YOUTH 12-24
 GAIN SELF-WORTH AND INNER STRENGTH
 BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS
 CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Dinner and transportation will be provided.
 For more info or to sign-up for transportation please contact
 Robin M. Eagle at reagle@rsic.org or Call (775) 329-2936 ext. 3218



November Events

7 MONTHLY MEETING
6PM HV TLC

11 VETERAN'S DAY PARADE
11AM DOWNTOWN RENO

11 VETERAN'S DINNER
6PM RENO GYM

14&15 CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
34 RES. RD. 10AM-6PM

28&29 AFTER THNAKSGIVING CRAFT FAIR

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
(775)329-2936 EXT.3218

THREE NATIONS

Call For Rsic Tribal Member Artists

Seeking Graphic Design

FOR APPAREL AND MERCHANDISE SUCH AS
T-SHIRTS, MAGNETS, STICKERS, SWEATSHIRTS, ETC.

Open to Artists 21 and Over

3 WINNERS, \$1000.00 EACH

Submission must be received by
November 17, 2025

GUIDELINES:

- Must be a Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Member 21 years or older.
- Artwork must respectfully include RSIC or Great Basin Tribal identity with cannabis and incorporate Three Nations Cannabis logo colors.
- Size 11" x 17" & submit your design as a PNG or Vector File preferred.
- Up to 5 submissions per artist. No AI (Artificial Intelligence) Submissions
- Include "Three Nations Artwork 2025 Submission" in the email subject line
- Include your contact info: full name, phone number, and email address within the body of the email
- Include links to your social media handle(s)
- Short description of what inspired your work.
- Artwork must be submitted no later than November 17, 2025 at 5pm
- Submit artwork to Andrew at azaninovich@threenationscannabis.com

MORE INFO, CALL 775-870-3768 or 775-297-1003.



* TNMC Board Members not eligible to enter contest.

ARTIST CRITERIA:
RSIC Tribal Member Artist

Creativity
Use of color

Tribal Identity applied to
design

Quality of work/design2

★★ PLEASE JOIN US ON ★★
VETERANS DINNER
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY GYMNASIUM
5PM - 8PM

This is an Adult only event.
There will be a Children's Program at 34 Multipurpose Room
Hosted by UNITY

11.11.25
VETERANS DAY PARADE

"A Legacy of Loyalty and Service"

❁ PARADE DOWNTOWN RENO ❁

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

MEET AT WASHOE COUNTY PARKING LOT
201 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89501
8AM TO DECORATE THE FLOAT

For their sacrifice and service to our nation and our community



★★ Contact for more Information ★★
775 329-2936 | www.rsic.org









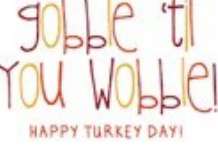


Senior Program Activities

775-785-1349

Activities are subject to change with or without notice



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3) 1 pm Senior Advisory Committee Meeting	4) 	5)	6) 	7)
10)	11) Closed Holiday 	12) 	13) RSTHC Flu Shot Mobile van at senior center 9 am – 3:30 pm 	14
17) 	18) 12-3 pm Turkey pick up at senior center 	19) @ 34 Res Rd – Big room 11:30 am lunch 12:30 pm BINGO 11am-2 pm turkey pick-up	20) 7:30 am – 3 pm Turkey pick-up at Senior Center *Homebound turkey delivered if not already picked up	
24)	25) 2 meals delivery for Nov 25 & 26	26) All RISC offices close at noon No meals served or delivered. Meal delivered on Nov 25	27) Closed 	28) Closed 

Saturday November 15 @ 6:00 pm - Dragon Lights at Rancho San Rafael Park
Transportation limited, must sign up and you may attend on your own. This involves a lot of uneven walking, please wear appropriate shoes & jacket as it will be dark.





Senior Program Menu

775-785-1349



Meals are subject to change with or without notice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3) Ham & cheese sub with lettuce spinach tomato & onion Sun Chips Orange	4) Meatloaf with mashed potatoes Green beans Applesauce	5) Chicken Enchilada Refried beans Spanish rice Fruit cup	6) Tuna sandwich lettuce tomato Onion Sun Chips Pineapple	7) Biscuit & gravy Sausage link Scramble eggs, bell peppers onions Cinnamon apples
10) Pork cabbage carrots & onions Brown rice Pineapple	11) Closed Holiday Veteran's Day <i>No meal served or delivered</i>	12) Chicken salad sandwich lettuce & tomato Sweet potato tots Fruit cocktail	13) Lasagna 5 Way veggies Pears	14) French toast Sausage patty Carrot slices Mixed berries
17) Cheeseburger Lettuce tomato Carrot raisin salad Grapes	18) Beef broccoli over brown rice Tropical Fruit Fortune Cookie	19) BINGO Turkey, gravy Cornbread stuffing Cranberries Baby carrots Cinnamon apples	20) Clam chowder Green salad Peaches	21) Ham and egg breakfast burrito Tomato slices Pears Orange Juice
24) Turkey holiday sandwich with stuffing & cranberries Trail mix Sun Chips Orange	25) 2 meals Chili dog Mixed veggies Fruit cup 26) Cereal Carrot-celery Fruited yogurt Banana Muffin	26) All RISC offices close at noon ← Delivery on Tuesday Nov 25 No meal served or delivered.	27) Closed 	28) Closed

Delivered meal(s) will be in a plastic bag on doorknob or driveway fence. If you do not have a gated fence, tie up loose dogs so staff are able to deliver your meal or your meal will be undelivered. Staff will honk and knock, leave your meal and return within 15-20 minutes. Meal bags that remain on door or fence will be collected. A "missed you" note will be left. This ensures safe temperatures of food. Reminder to call to cancel your meal if not going to be home. You are welcome to stop by the center to pick up a meal if missed within serving timeframe. **Thank you**





2026 Senior Program Client Registration



It is that time of the year again to register for the RSIC Senior Program.

Forms can be picked up at the senior center M-F from 8 am – 3 pm. Homebound forms will be delivered Monday October 27.

2026 Registration packets must be completed in order to pick up holiday gifts; turkey, Christmas stocking, etc.

Need: Valid NV driver's license or ID, along with tribal ID

2026 income – SSA/SSI letters will start arriving in mail during November & December. Please turn in once received. If using bank statement, wait until January 2026 statement.

Income verification is optional – to avoid any interruption in food pantry, farmer's market, or other resources it is best to turn in your 2026 income as soon as possible



Holiday Turkey

Pick up or homebound delivery

- ✓ 1 per household
- ✓ 2026 RSIC Program Client registration completed

Senior program is for RSIC Enrolled/resident
Senior 55 years of age or older
Handicap/disabled any age
Veteran any age



Tuesday - Nov 18: between 12-3 pm at the senior center

Wednesday - Nov 19: between 11 am – 2 pm at 34 Res Rd
Thanksgiving Lunch @ 11:30 am & Bingo @ 12:30 pm @ 34 Res Rd.

Thurs & Fri - Nov 20 & 21: between 7:30 am – 3:00 pm at senior center.

Thurs - Nov 20: Homebound clients will receive turkey with meal delivery, if not already picked up

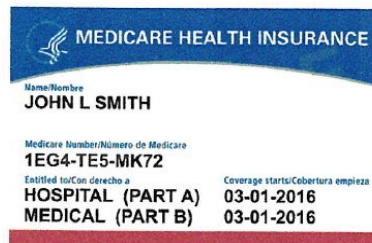


Medicare.gov
The Official U.S. Government Site for Medicare



**Attention all seniors. Open enrollment for Medicare ends on
December 7, 2025 to sign up for Medicare.**

**If you have any questions or need help you can
1-800-MEDICARE to speak with a live representative.**



**Call for assistance if you have any questions regarding Medicare
plans, changes, drugs etc.**



Legal / Public / Job Announcements

Recruitment for committee / boards

EXECUTIVE HEALTH BOARD RECRUITMENT

The Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center is recruiting for one (1) RSIC Representative for the Executive Health Board.

The Executive Health Board voting membership consists of five (5) Reno-Sparks Indian Colony residents who are members, and two (2) representatives from the Urban Indian population, for a total of seven (7) voting members.

The Executive Health Board members meet once a month, usually on the 3rd Monday, and are provided a monthly meeting stipend for participation. The members are appointed by the Tribal Council and shall serve a term for a four-year period.

If you are interested in being a member of the Executive Health Board, please submit a written letter of interest to:

*RSIC Executive Health Board
Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center
1715 Kuenzli Street, Reno, NV 89502.
Phone: 329-5162 ext. 1901*

All interested participants will be invited to fill out an application and attend a Health Board meeting for introductions.

This vacancy announcement will be open until filled.



Posted 8/15/2025



RECRUITMENT FOR HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY HOUSING DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING (5) NEW HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS. RSIC ENROLLED MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTEREST, STATING YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION, TO RSIC TRIBAL HEADQUARTERS OFFICE AT 34 RESERVATION ROAD.

PLEASE SEND IN A LETTER OF INTEREST TO:
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
ATTN: Tribal Administrator Office / Housing
34 Reservation Rd
Reno, NV 89502

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AT (775) 785-1300



RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY ★ EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – Language & Culture Program

401 Golden Lane, Reno, NV 89502 • Mailing Address: 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502
Phone: (775) 785-1321 • Fax: (775) 785-8767

Recruitment for (1) Language & Culture Advisory Committee Members

The Language & Culture Advisory Committee is currently seeking five (1) *RSIC Tribal Members* to serve on the Language & Culture Advisory Committee.

Committee members will be appointed by the RSIC Tribal Council and shall serve a term of 2 years.

If interested in becoming an LCAB member, please submit a letter of interest to:

*RSIC Tribal Administrators Office
Attn: Language & Culture Committee
34 Reservation Road
Reno, NV 89502*

If you have any questions or concerns,
please feel free to contact the Language & Culture offices at 775-785-1321

Legal / Public Announcements

Recruitment for committee / boards



RECRUITMENT FOR RSIC POWWOW COMMITTEE

Notice to Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Enrolled Members

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony **Powwow Committee** is seeking up to three (3) **RSIC Enrolled Members** who are interested in serving on the Committee. Any interested RSIC Enrolled Member, may complete the application and submit their signed letter of interest to:

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Attn: Tribal Administrator / Powwow Committee
34 Reservation Road
Reno, NV 89502.

**No emails will be accepted.*

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Powwow Committee consists of no fewer than four (4) and no more than seven (7) members. Each member shall hold office until his/her term expires, or until he/she resigns or is removed from office in accordance with the Bylaws and Standing Rules for Committees and Advisory Boards of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. Committee Members are appointed by Tribal Council.

The Standing Rules for Committees and Advisory Boards of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony were revised and adopted by the Tribal Council on 10-31-2012, Resolution No. 2012-RS-53. Rule No. 8, states – Each person appointed as a member of a committee or advisory board shall not sit on more than two committees or advisory boards at a time; this is combined, meaning that if a person sits on a committee and an advisory board, that person has reached the limit under this rule. The only exception is if a person sits on an intermittent board, such as the Election Board; in that instance the person is subject to the limit of this provision but can sit as a member of one intermittent committee or advisory board. A person can only serve as the Chair of one committee or advisory board at a time, including an intermittent committee or advisory board.

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Powwow Committee Application is included with the Recruitment Notice.

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IN THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COURT IN AND FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner, Raquel Ayanna Thomas, who is a member of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, has filed a Petition in the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, Case No. CV-NC-2025-0050, praying that said Court enter an Order changing the present legal name of Raquel Ayanna Thomas, to the name of Raquel Ayanna Begay, which is the name Petitioner desires to have.

Notice is hereby given that any person having objection to the aforesaid change of name shall file written objection, showing cause why the Petition should not be granted, with the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court, 1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV, within ten (10) days after publication of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2025.

/S/
Jennifer Shaw,
Clerk of Court Assistant
Reno-Sparks Tribal Court

IN THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COURT
IN AND FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY
WASHOE COUNTY, RENO, NEVADA

FILED

AUG 18 2025

Time: 10:45 am
By: Clerk of Court

IN THE MATTER OF:) Case No.: CV-PR-2025-0021
THE ESTATE OF)
MARGARET C. HARJO)
Decedent.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified by the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court on the 13th day of August, 2025 as Executor of the estate of MARGARET HARJO, deceased.

All creditors having claims against the estate are required to file the claims with the Clerk of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court within 90 days after the mailing or the first publication of this notice.

Only those claims so represented may be paid by the estate.

Dated: 08-18-2025

Nida Harjo-Executor

IN THE RENO-SPARKS TRIBAL COURT
IN AND FOR THE RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY
WASHOE COUNTY, RENO, NEVADA

FILED

SEP 18 2025

Time: 9:45 am
By: Clerk of Court

IN THE MATTER OF:) Case No.: CV-PR-2025-0031
THE ESTATE OF)
LISA ROSE WADSWORTH-GEORGE,)
Decedent.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that RINNA WADSWORTH-GEORGE has been appointed and qualified by the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court on the 18th day of September, 2025, as Administrator /Executor of the estate of LISA ROSE WADSWORTH-GEORGE, deceased.

All creditors having claims against the estate are required to file the claims with the Clerk of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Court within (90) days after the mailing or the first publication of this notice.

Only those claims so represented may be paid by the estate.

Dated: September 18, 2025.

R. George
Rinna Edna Wadsworth-George

Legal / Public / Job Announcements

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Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Planning and Community Development Department
1937 Prosperity St.
Reno, NV 89502
775-785-1363

PUBLIC NOTICE

Preliminary Approval of Assignment of Residential Land Lease

On October 15, 2025, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of an Assignment of Residential Land Lease for:

Applicant: Neiko Melendez

Address: 56 Reservation Road Reno NV 89502

If you object to this preliminary approval, submit a written statement to the Planning and Community Development Department and the Tribal Council Secretary, including detailed reasons for the objection. The written statement must be emailed or delivered to the Planning and Community Development Department and the Tribal Council Secretary:

Planning and Community Development Department Director
1937 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502
775-785-1363 or estowell@rsic.org

Tribal Council Secretary
34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502
mvarrow@rsic.org

Written objections to this preliminary approval must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development Department and Tribal Council Secretary by: 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 2025.

If you have any questions concerning this assignment of residential land lease, please contact: Janeen Powers, Realty Specialist at 775-785-1363 ext. 5402 or jpowers@rsic.org



Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Planning and Community Development Department
1937 Prosperity St.
Reno, NV 89502
775-785-1363

PUBLIC NOTICE

Preliminary Approval of Assignment of Residential Land Lease

On October 15, 2025, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Council gave preliminary approval of an Assignment of Residential Land Lease for:

Applicant: Dallas Howeroft

Address: 75 Morning Dawn Sparks NV 89441

If you object to this preliminary approval, submit a written statement to the Planning and Community Development Department and the Tribal Council Secretary, including detailed reasons for the objection. The written statement must be emailed or delivered to the Planning and Community Development Department and the Tribal Council Secretary:

Planning and Community Development Department Director
1937 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502
775-785-1363 or estowell@rsic.org

Tribal Council Secretary
34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502
mvarrow@rsic.org

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Draft Ordinance 51A Available for Review

The revised draft of Ordinance 51A, which covers residential land assignments and land leases, is now available for review. There are many ways to review the draft:

- Go to the RSIC Planning and Community Development web page (www.rsic.org/193) and click on the HUB link to view and download the draft ordinance. You can also view the FAQ on Residential Land Assignments and Land Leases.
- Send an email to planning@rsic.org to request the draft ordinance.
- Stop by the Planning and Community Development Department at 1937 Prosperity St. to obtain a paper copy.
- Stop by 34 Reservation Road to obtain a paper copy.
- Stop by the Hungry Valley Library to obtain a paper copy.

The Tribal Council is expected to begin the adoption process in December 2025. Comments on the draft ordinance should be sent to planning@rsic.org by Friday, December 5, 2025.

If you have any questions concerning the draft ordinance, please send an email to planning@rsic.org or call Janeen Powers, Realty Specialist, at 775-785-1363, ext. 5402.



RSIC JOB SPOTLIGHT

Youth Mentor Assistant - \$15.71 - \$19.32 DOE

Language Specialist Assistant - \$17.65 - \$20.00 DOE

Accounts Receivable Technician - \$20.05 - \$24.66 DOE

Tax Clerk - \$21.05 - \$25.88 DOE

Fleet Technician - \$22.10 - \$27.18 DOE

Landscape Works - \$17.32 - \$21.30 DOE

Activities Coordinator - \$17.32 - \$21.30 DOE

Apply online at www.rsic.org or in person 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

As of October 29, 2025, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) has a total of 408 active employees. Among these individuals, 239 are identified as Native American, representing 59% of the workforce, included in this number are the 135 members of the RSIC Tribal community.



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Notice from RSIC TRIBAL COURT

RSIC Tribal Court is located at
1900 Prosperity Street, Reno, Nevada 89502
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Court is open from 12 - 1:00 p.m.

Please use the door at the north end of the building, during the lunch hour. As the Court Administrator will be assisting the public and answering phones at that time.
For filing documents, court hearings and meeting with court staff, please use the doors located at the south end of the building, where the Court Clerk's office is located, (next to the courtroom).

Dana Thomas Court Clerk: (775) 785-8775 ext. 1
Jeraldine Magee Court Administrator: (775) 785-8775 ext. 2

Advocates:

- Enrico Castillo (775) 785-8775 ext. 5

Adult Probation Officer:

- Anthony Clevenger (775) 785-8775 ext. 3.

Tribal Court Bailiff:

- Vacant

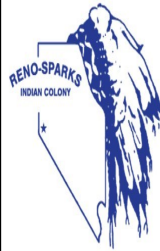
Truancy Officer:

- Tanya Hernandez is (775) 785-8775 ext. 9

The Tribal Law and Order Code can be found on the RSIC website: www.rsic.org, under the Tribal Court Department.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Court of Appeals, hears all appeals that arise from the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Tribal Court. Their office is located at 10 State Street, Reno, NV 89501. Their phone number is (775) 355-0600

If you have any questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of court staff, please contact the Tribal Court Administrator, Jeraldine Magee.



RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY ★ EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502
Phone: (775) 329-6114 • Fax: (775) 785-9161

EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTICE OF MEETING

Monday, November 17th, 2025

Time: 5:30 pm

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

Education Department Building D

34 D Reservation Road

Reno, NV 89502

Education Department Conference Room

ATTENTION

New Hours for Probation

**Anthony Clevenger
Adult Probation
Officer will be
available to meet
with you earlier
during the week**

**OLD
WAYS
WON'T
OPEN
NEW
DOORS**

NEW HOURS

Time 7:00 A.M. – Time 4:00 P.M.

Monday – Friday



Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Court

1900 Prosperity Street | Reno, NV 89502 | 775-785-8775 ext 3 | www.rsic.org

Please contact Anthony to schedule appointment if you have been ordered to meet with the Probation Officer by the Tribal Court Judge

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY



Tribal Court Information for RSIC Communities

The Law and Order Committee (LOC) meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the Tribal Court.

Committee Members are: Justina Santana, Chair, Nida Harjo, Vice-Chair, Lolita Thomas, Member, Janice Sanchez, Member, Verna Nuno, Member.

The purpose of the LOC shall be to review, evaluate and make recommendations to change the existing Law & Order Code and ordinances of RSIC in conjunction with the RSIC and By-Laws and the Indian Civil Rights Act, to insure due process within the jurisdiction boundaries of the RSIC.

The Committee's goals for 2025 are to work with appropriate staff to include Title II, Civil Procedures and Healing to Wellness Court Ordinance into the RSIC Law and Order Code.

Public comment is allowed at the meetings.

RSIC TRIBAL COURT
1900 PROSPERITY STREET
RENO, NV 89502
775 785-8775

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Notice: November 1, 2025

Name of Responsible Entity: Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

Address: 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502

Telephone: 775-785-1363 ext. 5409

Email: cstowell@rsic.org

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about November 16, 2025, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony will submit a request to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of FY 2024 Community Project funds under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-42) and the Explanatory Statement for Division L of that Act, which was printed in the Senate section of the Congressional Record on March 5, 2024 (Explanatory Statement) as deemed to be amended by the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Laws 118-47) to undertake a project known as **SUNSHINE LANE DEMOLITION** for the purpose of engineering and demolition of structures located at 80 Sunshine Lane, 90 Sunshine Lane, and 50 Kietzke Lane.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Planning and Community Development Department, located at 1937 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV, 89502, where the ERR can be examined or copied during weekdays between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Planning and Community Development Department. All comments received by **November 16, 2025** will be considered by the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony certifies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that Daryl D. Gardipe in his capacity as Chairman consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the RE's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony; (b) the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD at HUD Region IX, Office of Community Planning and Development, One Sansome Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, CA 94104. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Daryl D. Gardipe, Chairman
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

November 2025 Update for Mill Street Project

By: RSIC Planning Office

(Reno, NV) -RTC's Mill Street Capacity and Safety Project is on schedule with many improvements being constructed above ground including new pavement on Mill Street and a new retaining wall near Port of Subs. Crews continue working on utility improvements; new curb gutter and sidewalk; and drainage improvements. Construction operations are taking place mostly during the day, but night work is possible Monday through Friday. Traffic control includes lane closures and temporary drive-way closures.

New Pavement

Paving on Mill Street from Terminal Way to I-580 was complete in early October. Thank you for your patience during this operation.



Utility and Sidewalk Improvements

Crews are working on underground utility improvements at Mill Street and Sunshine Lane. A new sidewalk with a pedestrian ramp will be constructed similar to the new ramp on Mill Street east of the Grand Sierra Resort, photos on right.

Retaining Wall

Crews work on a new retaining wall on the north side of Mill Street near Port of Subs. This will

help accommodate the roadway widening and sidewalk improvements. See photo below:



Golden Lane Construction

Work for the new Golden Lane intersection improvements has begun with underground utility improvements for the signal system. Work will continue this Fall/Winter on the approaches to Golden Lane, Sunshine Lane, and Reservation Road. Short-term (14 day) road closures and detours are expected. Traffic control changes and detours will be communicated in advance to all stakeholders.

Project Improvements

- ✦ Widening of Mill Street from four to five lanes from 500 feet



west of Kietzke Lane to the I-580 southbound on-ramp.

- ✦ Dedicated right turn lane from eastbound Mill Street to southbound I-580.
- ✦ New signalized intersection at Mill Street and Golden Lane. Golden Lane will be extended from Mill Street to Market Street. Mill Street access from Redwood Place and Louise Street will be closed.
- ✦ Intersection safety and opera-



Drilling for the new signal across from RSIC

tional improvements at Reservation Road and Matley Lane, with right-in, right-out only movements.

- ✦ Utility improvements and relocations, including undergrounding of overhead facilities.
- ✦ Drainage improvements to accommodate roadway widening.
- ✦ Sidewalk and pedestrian ramp improvements to ensure Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliancy.
- ✦ Continuous dedicated bike lanes between Yori Avenue and Terminal Way/Greg Street.
- ✦ Pavement repairs and slurry seal between Yori Avenue and Kietzke Lane.

For more information, call Planning Office at 775-785-1363.

NORTHERN NEVADA

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

RECEIVE FUNDS FOR CHILDCARE!

- AGE 55 AND OLDER
- NORTHERN NV RESIDENT
- RAISING GRANDCHILD OR OTHER RELATIVE UNDER 18 WITHOUT PARENTS IN HOME
- CHILDREN NOT LEGALLY ADOPTED OR IN FOSTER CARE

Easy application and approval process, contact us to apply today! No income requirements. Must have proof of guardianship, temporary situations ok.



(775) 753-7352

ADMIN@ELKOFRC.ORG

THE ABC'S OF SALVATION



ADMIT

Admit you are a sinner and have made mistakes.



BELIEVE

Believe that Jesus is God's Son, died on the Cross for you, and rose up from the grave on the third day.

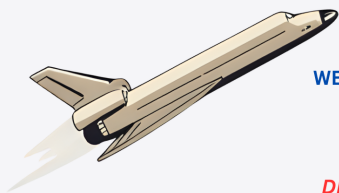


CONFESS

Confess Jesus as the Lord of your life. And commit yourself to a life of following Jesus, and serving others.

(Romans 3:23; John 1:12; Romans 10:9)

ACADEMIC LIFT OFF: FERPA & iReady



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
5:30 - 7:30 PM
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
34 RESERVATION ROAD
DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

Join RSIC's Education Staff,
Joe Pazar, Principal at Corbett Elementary, and
Sundae Eyer, from PANN
to learn
THE VALUE OF A SIGNED FERPA
&
HOW AND WHY SCHOOLS ARE USING iREADY TO
ASSESS YOUR STUDENT'S ACADEMIC PROGRESS.

Got questions? Contact Susan Zeiter, Student Family Support Advisor at
775-329-6114, ext. 5131 or email her at szeiter@rsic.org



RENO-SPARKS
INDIAN COLONY

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Couriers Wanted



Must be 13 years of age or older
Reno OR Hungry Valley

Administration Office located at
34 Reservation Rd. Reno, NV 89502.
Office hours: Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm

Reno rates:

Flyers: \$25
Camp News: \$70

Hungry Valley rates:

Flyers: \$40
Camp news: \$90

Please Call: 775-329-2936
or email:
ahenslee@rsic.org
cmccrea@rsic.org
for more information!





Beading Circle

**HUNGRY VALLEY REC
EVERY TUESDAYS
5:30 PM-8:00 PM
HUNGRY VALLEY REC**

**Bring your own bead project
or
Learn a new bead project
All materials provided
Bring a food dish to share.**

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION
HV OFFICE 775-785-1338 RENO OFFICE (775)785-1321
EMAIL MPEREZ@RSIC.ORG SBURNS@RSIC.ORG

FUTURE CHAMPS WANTED!




RENO WARRIORS BOXING CLUB IS OPEN

 **1925 Prosperity Street, Reno, NV 89502**

 **Contact: Ruth Sampson – (775) 530-7835**

 **Contact: Willow Yarrow – (775) 530-6496**

 **Ages 8–17 Welcome! No Experience Needed**

Train like a warrior. Think like a champion.

Whether your child wants to build confidence, stay active, or learn discipline through sport—Reno Warriors is ready to help them grow.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Youth boxing classes & training
- Experienced coaches
- Safe, supportive environment
- Skill-building, fitness & fun
- Flexible scheduling – days and times of operation vary

A Message from Ruth Sampson:

"We're proud to reopen our doors to the youth of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. Boxing teaches more than punches—it builds character, confidence, and community. Come visit us and see how your child can thrive!"

9/23/2025

REQUIREMENTS FOR VALID WILLS AND PROBATE OF WILLS

BY: ENRICO O. CASTILLO, TRIBAL COURT ADVOCATE, RSIC

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Ordinance 56 Part 1, also known as Probate Ordinance, and Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Ordinance 56 Part 2, also known as Wills Ordinance came into full force and effect of law on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony on August 14, 2019.

In order for a Will to be valid, the person executing a Will also known as the Testator must be at least 18 years old and of sound mind. A person of sound mind has the mental capacity to make decisions and understands the consequences of those decisions.

Except for a Holographic Will, a Will executed in the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony shall be in writing, signed by the Testator or by an attending person at the Testator's express direction, attested by at least two (2) competent witnesses over the age of 18 years and of sound mind, who subscribed their names to the Will in the presence of the Testator.

A Holographic Will is a Will in which the signature, date and material provisions are written by the hand of the testator. Such Wills are invalid if there is any printed or other information on the Will which is not in the hand of the testator.

Every custodian of a Will shall deliver the Will to the Tribal Court **within 30 days** after receipt of information that the Testator is deceased. Any Will custodian who fails or neglects to do so shall be liable for damages sustained by any person injured thereby.

A Petition to Probate the Will and for Letters Testamentary shall be filed with the Tribal Court by the named Executor in the Will within 30 days of the death of the Testator. If no Executor is named, any Interested Party may file a Petition to Probate the Will and for Letters Testamentary within 30 days of the death of the Testator.

To assure compliance with the requirements of a valid Will and proper filing of a Petition for Probate of Wills with the Tribal Court, contact a Tribal Court Advocate who may assist RSIC enrolled tribal members and residents in drafting and execution of Wills as well as filing of a Petition to Probate the Will and for Letters Testamentary.

A Tribal Court Advocate may also assist Interested Parties who are enrolled RSIC tribal members in filing a Petition for Administration of Estate if a Decedent died leaving an estate without a Will. A Decedent means a person who has died leaving a property that is subject to administration by the Court.



ATTENTION

**RSIC Hungry Valley Community
It is against the law to operate an
OHV in the RSIC communities**

**RSIC LAW and ORDER CODE:
Title V-Traffic Code**



RSIC Section 5-3-424. Regulations for Off Road Operations of Vehicles

- It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle in any manner causing excessive disturbance to land, terrain, wildlife or vegetation, unless the area is expressly designated by the Colony for such purposes.
- It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle in a restricted use area in any manner not permitted therein.
- It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle in an area where off-road use is not permitted.
- Penalty:** \$25.00 fine.

Section 5-3-425. **Restricted Areas.** In the absence of a specific designation, all tribal lands shall be considered closed to the operation of off-road vehicles.

Types of Off Highway Vehicles (OHV): dirt bikes, mini dirt bikes, quad bikes, dune buggies and other all-terrain vehicles.

It is against the RSIC Law and Order Code to ride an OHV in the RSIC communities. OHV causes damage to the land, wildlife and terrain. OHV can also cause fires. Nevada is a high fire area. Hungry Valley community is a high fire area!



LIBRARY ON THE GO BOOKMOBILE

Hungry Valley Community Center
2-4 pm

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, July 9
Wednesday, August 13
Wednesday, September 10
Wednesday, October 8
Wednesday, November 12
Wednesday, December 10



For more information and to view the full bookmobile schedule, scan the QR code or visit washoelibrary.org/bookmobile.



RSIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

We welcome you to visit the
HV Library & join the fun!
We have new books for all
ages, movies, board games
Playstation games & VR.

We hope to see you soon,
Natalie & Klarissa

LIBRARY HOURS
(HV Rec. Center)
Mon.-Thurs. 11am-8pm
Fri. 9am-6pm
Sat. 9am-3pm



Contact Natalie Smith (775) 334-0904 EXT. 7918

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AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Tutoring is a team effort—
when students and tutor
work together, great
things happen

Tutors are not:

- ❖ A homework machine
- ❖ A miracle worker
- ❖ Classroom teachers, but they are great helpers and mentors

STUDENTS—ARE IMPORTANT!

- All students are provided educational support and activities
- A healthy snack and drink
- Access to computers and printer
- One-on-One assistance available (by appointment only)
- Transportation:

ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT JUST FOR YOU!

- Support your learning journey
- Help you set and achieve goals
- Encourage your independence and confidence
- Celebrate your progress and give helpful feedback

RSIC 25-26 AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE

Where:
RENO EDUCATION
BLDG. D

Phone:
775-329-6114



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Middle School 2:30-3:30 High School 3:30-4:45 Elementary School 4:00-4:45	Middle School 2:30-3:30 High School 3:30-4:45 Elementary School 4:00-4:45	Middle School 2:30-3:30 High School 3:30-4:45 Elementary School 4:00-4:45	Middle School 2:30-3:30 High School 3:30-4:45 Elementary School 4:00-4:45	Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr High School 1st Session 10:00-12:00 2nd Session 2:00-4:00

HV Tutoring hours

Monday

Middle/High
tutoring 2:30-
3:30
K-12 3:30-5:00

Tuesday

Middle/High
tutoring 2:30-
3:30
K-12 tutoring
3:30-5:00

Wednesday

Middle/High
hours 1:30-2:30
K-12 tutoring
2:30-4:30

Thursday

Middle/High
tutoring 2:30-3:30
K-12 tutoring
3:30-5:00

Please remind students to be prepared and ready to learn!

Friday

Pyramid lake
tutoring day
from 9:00-3:30

Please note the middle and high school will have tutoring at their schools; dates are tentative. Transportation is provided afterwards

Any Questions contact Anyone at Hv Education Lori, Nicole, Logan or Lizett @ 775-785-1310 or email lsmith@rsic.org

October is Domestic Violence Awareness



October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM), a national observance dedicated to raising awareness and educating the public about domestic violence. During this month, there are various efforts to support survivors, honor victims, and advocate for an end to abuse, including events, public campaigns like wearing purple, and community drives...The movement for DVAM began in 1981 with the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence's "Day of Unity". Congress officially designated October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1989

During DVAM, advocates and communities focus on several common themes:

- Mourning those who have died as a result of domestic violence.
- Celebrating the resilience of survivors.
- Connecting those working to end violence.

On October 2, 2025 at the RSIC Multipurpose Room, the Human Services and RSIC Victim Services hosted a Community Lunch & Learn called "Love Should Not Hurt".

At the Lunch & Learn, attendees heard directly from

staff about what exactly domestic violence is and the different types of violence. They also heard directly from a Domestic Violence Survivor and her story.

Although it was tough to hear, her story was impactful. The goal of this awareness event was to educate RSIC Community on recognizing domestic violence, what resources are available to RSIC and to have the courage to get help or speak out.

For more information about RSIC's Victim Services or Human Services, call 775-329-5071 ext. 7969 or ext. 7930.

>>>>WE MOVED TO HUNGRY VALLEY>>>>

RSIC HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

We will be back open for business on
Wednesday, October 29, 2025.

Our office has been temporarily relocated
to 105 Loop Rd., Sparks, NV 89441. Our office
number will remain the same.

Please call our office for assistance.

Office: (775) 329-5071

Admin Assistant: ext. 1311

Human Services Manager: ext. 1316

Social Worker: ext. 1314

Case Manager: ext. 1305

Victim Services: ext. 7969 & 7930



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU AGAIN!

RSIC RECREATION PROGRAM PROVIDES STUDENTS TO AN



Van Pickup @Bus Stops

4:00pm

Van Drop Off

5:30pm

**Enjoy Fun Activities after a long
day of school!**

Snacks will be Provided



For more Information Please Call HV Recreation (775)785-1360

WASHIW



Instructor: Rose Lundy

Washiw Langauge Class
Wednesdays
6pm

Reno Education Tutoring Room
Bring food dish to share

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
HUMAN SERVICES
CRISIS RELIEF PROGRAM

On the third Wednesday of each month, Case Manager Meleseini Tuihalangie (Mel) will be available at the TLC office to provide assistance to Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Tribal Members and their families residing in Hungry Valley during times of emergency.

The Crisis Relief Program offers a range of essential services tailored to meet your needs:

****Services Available:****

- Emergency Financial Assistance for:
 - Rent
 - Utilities
- Payments (including notice periods of 10 days or 48 hours)
 - Food and Household Necessities
 - Emergency Shelter
 - Bus Passes
- Resource Connections: Information regarding local and Tribal resources.



HUMAN SERVICES

3rd Wednesday Each Month
9 am to 12 pm and 1pm to 5:00 pm at
Transitional Learning Center (TLC)
105 Loop Road
Sparks, NV 89441

CONTACT MELESEINI TUIHALANGIE

AT 775-329-5071, EXT. 1305

&

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT.



Reno Sparks Indian Colony Recreation

YOUTH COED BASKETBALL PROGRAM/LEAGUE

The RSIC Recreation Program is now accepting 2025 youth basketball registrations and adult volunteer coach applications.

YOUTH COED DIVISIONS:

1st-3rd grade ~ 4th-6th grade ~ 7th-8th grade

YOUTH PLAYERS MUST:

- Be RSIC enrolled member
- or resident of RSIC
- Must complete a school progress report
- complete basketball registration form

VOLUNTEER COACHES MUST:

- Complete RSIC volunteer packet
- Be 18+ years old
- submit to a background check
- pass a drug screening

**COED BASKETBALL LEAGUE WILL BEGIN
JANUARY-MARCH 2026
more information TBA**

For more information contact RSIC Recreation at:
Reno Site: 775-785-1360 ~ Hungry Valley Site: 775-785-1360
email: jwadsworth@rsic.org

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Wolfpack Homegames

2025 UNR FOOTBALL TICKETS

6 SEPT	UNR VS SAC STATE 2:00PM	24 OCT	UNR VS BOISE ST 7:00PM
13 SEPT	UNR VS MTSU 2:00PM	15 NOV	UNR VS SAN JOSE 12:30PM
11 OCT	UNR VS SAN DIEGO 7:30PM	29 NOV	UNR VS UNLV 6:00PM

***** 20 tickets per game available *****

This is a RSIC Recreation sponsored event intended for the enjoyment of the RSIC members/residents, please refrain from misuse or resale of tickets



Tickets can be picked up at the Reno Colony gym located at 34 Reservation Road Bldg. B Mon-Fri 9am-6pm for more information contact RSIC Recreation Program Reno 775- 329-4930 HV 775-785-1360

**All tickets must have
proof of
RSIC enrollment
or RSIC Residence**



Christmas Craft Fair 2025

November 14th & 15th

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY, FACILITY BUILDING
34 Reservation Road * Reno, NV
(Off 395/580 So. Freeway)
Glendale or Mill St. exits

Jewelry * Beadwork * Arts & Crafts
 Baked Goods * Raffle * Food & Fun

INDIAN TACOS WILL BE SOLD BY THE RSIC UNITY GROUP

Doors Open
10am to 6pm

25 local and visiting vendors

For more info:
Ramona Darrough
775-842-1385

FREE ADMISSION
 FREE CHRISTMAS BAG



Eagle Wings' Fundraiser

AFTER THANKSGIVING CRAFT SALE

NOVEMBER 28TH & 29TH

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Reno Gymnasium
10am-6pm
34 Reservation Rd. Reno, NV

Over 40 Vendors
 Raffle
 Local Native Crafters & More

U.N.I.T.Y. Native Tacos
 Concessions
 Eagle Wings' Performance



Contact Stacey Burns
 (775)785-1338
 Email: vendor application to sburns@rsic.org




ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

HEAD START NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH THEIR COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO ANSWER ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS



COMPLETE ASSESSMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR PENDLETON ITEMS.

WONDERING HOW TO HELP YOUR STUDENT WHO MAY BE ON AN IEP OR OTHER SERVICES HAVE THE BEST YEAR EVER ???

The key is


to partner with The Student Family Support Advocate who has the knowledge and experience of successful educational advocacy, and creating relationships with district administration and staff.

- ★ Listens to your concerns, and formulates a plan for educational success.
- ★ Seasoned advocate with a track record of securing IEPs that create the kinds of instruction that enables academic success.
- ★ Success in creating 504 and behavioral plans that actually provide practical supports.
- ★ A resource for services, referrals, and educational supports.
- ★ Focused on cultivating relationships with school administrators and teachers, creating a team focused on positive student- outcomes.
- ★ Provides 1-1 tutoring tailored to your student's needs.

RSIC's Education Department + Susan Zeiter =
a more successful school year for your child.

Susan Zeiter, Student Family Support Advisor

RSIC's Education Department
szeiter@rsic.org
 Office: 775-329-6114, ext. 5131. Cell:775-224-2764





2025 HALLOWEEN AT





RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY



EDUCATION FALL BREAK VISITS TO DRAGON LIGHTS AND FERRARI FARMS

During the school fall break, RSIC Education took the kids, grades -1st through 4th to Ferrari Farms. There they got to enjoy a hay ride, walk through the corn maze, and they each got a pumpkin! They had an amazing time at Ferrari Farms.

On Monday October 13th, grades 5th and up, went to the scenic Wilbur D. May Arboretum and

Botanical Gardens in Rancho San Rafael Park to experience the Annual Dragon Lights Festival. There they got to adventure through the interactive playground and walk through the themed lantern lit trails.

Dragon Lights is an annual Chinese lantern festival held at the Wilbur D. May Arboretum in Reno, Nevada, featuring illuminated

lantern displays, cultural performances, and an interactive playground. The event transforms the garden into a magical, glowing wonderland with themes that include a Chinese Culture Zone, an underwater-themed "Odyssey of Waves" and a magical "Odyssey of Woods" zone for 2025. Visitors can also enjoy food and drinks from the lantern food court.



Missing Child

In Reno and Surrounding Area

Please HELP!



Chayton Calvin

- Age 13 years old
- Missing Since 9/24/25
(over a month)
- Indigenous Male
- Black Hair, Brown Eyes
- Requires Medication
- Member of Reno Sparks
Indian Colony

Chayton, we are worried about you!
If you have **any information**, please
contact **local law enforcement** and
Thomas Wilson, WCHS at 775-560-2133

Flyer Updated 10/27/25



RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY

2025 TRIBAL ELECTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 01, 2025

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

POLLING LOCATIONS

RENO - COLONY
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
34 RESERVATION ROAD
RENO, NV 89502

HUNGRY VALLEY
HV GYM - LOWER LEVEL
9055 EAGLE CANYON DRIVE
SPARKS, NV 89441

IMPORTANT

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS PLEASE CONTACT THE RSIC ENROLLMENT
DEPT., IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE LIST OR IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF
INFORMATION.

EMAIL CONTACT: RSICElectionCommittee@rsic.org